

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Sunahara et al.
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Title:	<b>METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CYLINDRICAL BODY, AND FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD</b>

**AMENDMENT-C UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.